World bank assistance for water resource sector

3231. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has recently conducted a study in the water sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the findings of the report about India;

(c) whether World Bank has provided financial assistance of 10 projects in water resources sector; and

(d) if so, the name and location-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) and (b) Several studies have been carried out by World Bank which include studies in respect of water and related sectors. Some of the important studies related to water are: (i) Environmental Flows: Concepts and Methods (2003), (ii) Environmental Flows: Case Studies (2003), (iii) Environmental Flows: Flood Flows (2003), (iv) India: Water Supply and Sanitation - Bridging the Gap Between Infrastructure and Service (2006), (v) India's Water Economy: Bracing for a Turbulent Future (2006), (vi) Inefficiency of Rural Water Supply Schemes in India - Policy Note (2008), (vii) Rural Water Supply in India: Willingness of Households to Pay for Improved Services and ArTordability (2008), (viii) Review of Effectiveness of Rural Water Supply Schemes in India (2008), (ix) Norms for Rural Water Supply in India (2008), (x) Multi-village Water Supply Schemes in India (2008), (xi) Climate Change Impact in Drought - and Flood Affected Areas: Case Studies in India (2009).

The World Bank report titled "India's Water Economy: Bracing for a Turbulent Future" broadly covers various aspects of water resources issues in India. The report covers (i) The huge achievements of water development and management in India, (ii) current and looming challenges, (in) An invigorated Indian water state for the 21st century, (iv) Principled pragmatism and "rules for reformers", and (v) The evolving role of the World Bank.

(c) and (d) The World Bank has provided financial assistance to 10 projects in water resources sector, the details of which are given in the statement.

Statement

World Bank Financial Assistance to 10 Projects

Sl.No.	State	Name of Projects	Date of Agreement/ Completion	Amount of Assistance (US Million Dollar)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project LN4750-IN	30.11.2004 31.3.2011	US$ 394.020

1	2	3	4	5
2	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project Cr.3603-IN	15.3.2002 31.3.2010	US$ 119.0
3	Uttar Pradesh	UP Water Sector Restructuring Project O3602-IN	08.3.2002 31.10.2010	US$ 111.0
4	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Water Sector Improvement Project-LN4796-IN	19.8.2005 31.03.2012	US$ 325
5	Karnataka	Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project CR.3635-IN	06.06.2002 31.1.2012	US# 75.02
6	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Community Based Tank Management Project Cr.4291-IN&4857-IN	8.6.2007 31. 12.2012	US$ 189
7	Karnataka	Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project C.4872-IN& 3635-IN	14.1.2008 31.1.2012	US$64
8	Orissa	Orissa Community Tanks Management Project(7576-IN)	27.01.09 31.08.2014	US$ 112
9	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management Project (Cr.No. 4846 (IBRD) & Cr. No. 4255-IN (IDA)	12.2.2007 31.3.2013	USS 485
10	Multi-State*	Hydrology Project (Phase-II) Cr 4749-IN	19.1.2006 30.6.2012	US$ 104.980

* Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Goa, Punjab, Puducherry and Himachal Pradesh.

Unfair selection of players by Cricket Boards

3232. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has come across the reports in media from time to time about faulty and unfair selection of players by Cricket Boards;

(b) whether it is due to the fact that Cricket Boards have huge amount of money as compared to other games; and

(c) if so, whether Government will find ways and means to ensure that national and international players of all games are equitably remunerated and one game earning more, apportions a part of its earnings for other games?